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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroyoshi Ando  
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For: SERVICE METHOD, SERVICE SYSTEM, AND  
MANUFACTURING/INSPECTION APPARATUS  
Group: 2825  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 10, 2004, please enter the following: